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BOSTON May 30.

WEDNESDAY being the Anniversary of the Day appointed by Royal Charter for Convening a Great and General Court or Assembly of this Province, and for the Election of His Majesty's Council, the Gentlemen who were returned to serve and represent the several Towns, met agreeable to the Precepts at the Town-House in Boston, at Nine o'Clock in the Morning: A Committee from the Honorable Board, authorized and appointed by his Excellency the Governor, administred the Oaths required by Act of Parliament, to the Members of the House, who after having taken the Oath of Abjuration and subscribed the Declaration, they unanimously chose Mr. SAMUEL ADAMS, for their Clerk: The House then proceeded to the Choice of a Speaker, when the Honorable THOMAS CUSHING, Esq. was unanimously chosen.

At Eleven o'Clock, His Excellency the Governor accompanied by the Honorable His Majesty's Council, and a Number of other Gentlemen, preceded by the Company of Cadets, went from the Province House in Procession to the Council Chamber, His Excellency being in the Chair, a Committee of the House presented to him the Speaker Elect, who afterwards sent a Message in Writing, agreable to the Royal Explanatory Charter, that he approved of their Choice.

This Business being finished, His Excellency, His Majesty's Council, and the Honorable House of Representatives, &c. went in Procession to the Old Brick Meeting-House, where a Sermon was preached before them by the Rev. Mr. GAD HITCHCOCK of Pembroke, from those Words in Proverbs, chap. xxix. v. 2. *When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.*

After Divine Service, the Procession, escorted by the Cadet Company, went to Faneuil-Hall where an Entertainment was provided for them.

At Noon the Guns at the Batteries were fired, and at One o'Clock those of His Majesty's Ships in the Harbour.

The following Gentlemen were elected Counsellors for the ensuing Year.

For the late Colony of MASSACHUSETTS-BAY.

SAMUEL DANFORTH, Esq;	JOHN WINTHROP, Esq;
JOHN ERVING, Esq;	* WILLIAM PHILLIPS, Esq;
JAMES BOWDOIN, Esq;	* JOHN ADAMS, Esq;
JAMES PITTS, Esq;	* JAMES PRESCOTT, Esq;
SAMUEL DEXTER, Esq;	* TIMO. DANIELSON, Esq;
ARTEMUS WARD, Esq;	* RICH. DERBY jun. Esq;
BENJA. GREENLEAF, Esq;	* MICHAEL FARLEY, Esq;
CALEB CUSHING, Esq;	* BENJAMIN AUSTIN, Esq;
SAMUEL PHILLIPS, Esq;	* NORTON QUINCY, Esq;

For the late Colony of PLYMOUTH.

JAMES OTIS, Esq;	WALTER SPOONER, Esq;
WILLIAM SEVER, Esq;	* JERATHMEEL BOWERS, Esq.

For the late Province of MAINE.

JEREMIAH POWELL, Esq;	* ENOCH FREEMAN, Esq;
JEDEDIAH PREBBLE, Esq;	

For SAGADAHOCK, * BENJA. CHADBURNE, Esq;

At Large.

GEORGE LEONARD, jun. Esq; * JEDEDIAH FOSTER, Esq.

The Gentlemen with this [*] Mark, were not of the Council last Year.

Before the Election of Counsellors, Letters were received from the Hon. ISAAC ROYALL, and JAMES GOWEN, Esq'rs. Resigning their Seats at the Board.

The List of Counsellors chosen being on Thursday, agreeable to the Direction of the Royal Charter, presented to his Excellency the Governor, His Excellency was pleased to consent to the Election of the Gentlemen before mentioned, except

James Bowdoin, Esq;	Michael Farley, Esq;
Samuel Dexter, Esq;	Benjamin Austin, Esq;
John Winthrop, Esq;	Norton Quincy, Esq;
William Sever, Esq;	Jerathmeel Bowers, Esq;
John Adams, Esq;	Enoch Freeman, Esq;
James Prescott, Esq;	Jedediah Foster, Esq;
Timothy Danielson, Esq;	

On Wednesday His Excellency was pleased to make the following SPEECH to both Houses.

Gentlemen of the Council, and
Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint me Governor and Captain General of his Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, and my Commissions having been read and published, I have met you for the Election of Councellors for the ensuing Year; on which Business you have been convened agreeably to your Charter. And as that Work is finished you will proceed as you shall judge fit, to the Consideration of such other Matters as may properly come before you, and that you judge ought ought to be entered upon pevious to the first of next Month. And you will be assured that I shall with Pleasure concur with you to the utmost of my Power in all Matters that tend to the Welfare and Prosperity of the Province.

I make mention of the first of next Month, because I have the King's particular Commands for holding the General Court at Salem from that Day, until His Majesty shall have signified his Royal Will and Pleasure for holding it again at Boston.

The honor of my Appointment to the Command of this Government being so lately conferred, and the time since I took it upon me so very short, I have not at present any Matter to lay before you, farther than to acquaint you, that the Provincial Treasurer having informed me, that sufficient Provision is made for the Redemption of the Government Securities that are now, and will become due in June 1775, you will have no other Burden upon you but to supply the Treasury for the Support of Government for the ensuing Year.

Council Chamber,
May 26, 1774.

T. GAGE.

answer to pa. 514: by Council pa. 516

The following Gentlemen are returned to represent the several Towns and Districts to which their Names are affixed. Those with this [*] Mark, were not of the House last Year.

For the County of SUFFOLK.

BOSTON, { Hon. THOMAS CUSHING, Esq. (Speaker. Mr. Samuel Adams, Hon. John Hancock, Esq. William Phillips, Esq.

Roxbury, Capt. William Heath
Dorchester, * Capt. Lemuel Robinson
Milton, * Mr. Stephen Miller
Braintree, Ebenezer Thayer, jun. Esq.
Weymouth, Mr. Nathaniel Bayley
Hingham & Cohasset, } Benjamin Lincoln, Esq.
Dedham, Mr. Abner Ellis
Medfield, Mr. Moses Bullen
Wrentham, Mr. Jabez Fisher
Brookline, Capt. Benjamin White
Stoughton, and Stoughtonham D. } Mr. Hezekiah Gay,
Walpole, Mr. Enoch Ellis
Medway, * Capt. Jonathan Adams
Needham, Bellingham, Hull, Chelsea.

For the County of ESSEX.

Salem, { Richard Derby, jun. Esq. Mr. John Pickering, jun.

Danvers, Dr. Samuel Holten
Ipswich, Capt. Michael Farley,
Newbury, Joseph Gerrish, Esq.
Newbury-Port, Mr. Jonathan Greenleaf
Marblehead, * John Gallison, Esq.
Lynn, Ebenezer Burrill, Esq.
Andover, Capt. Moody Bridges
Beverly, * Mr. Josiah Bachellor, jun.
Rowley, * Mr. Nathaniel Myghill
Salisbury, Mr. Samuel Smith
Haverhill, Mr. Jonathan Webster
Gloucester, * Capt. Peter Coffin
Topsfield, Mr. John Gould
Boxford, Aaron Wood, Esq.
Almsbury, Isaac Merrill, Esq.
Bradford, Capt. Daniel Thurston
Wenham, Manchester, Methuen, Middleton.

For the County of MIDDLESEX.

Cambridge, Capt. Thomas Gardner
Charlestown, Mr. Nathaniel Gorham
Watertown, Capt. Jonathan Browne
Woburn, Mr. Samuel Wyman
Concord, Capt. James Barrett
Newton, Abraham Fuller, Esq.
Reading, Samuel Bancroft, Esq.
Marlborough, Mr. Peter Bent
Billerica, William Stickney, Esq.
Framingham, Capt. Josiah Stone
Lexington, Mr. Jonas Stone
Chelmsford, Mr. Simeon Spaulding
* *Sherburne*, Mr. Samuel Bullard
Sudbury, Mr. Thomas Plympton
Malden, Capt. Ebenezer Haraden
Medford, Mr. Benjamin Hall
Weston, Elisha Jones, Esq.
Hopkinton, Waltham, Jonas Dix, Esq.
Groton, Shirley D. *Pepperrell* D. } James Prescott, Esq.
Stow, Townshend, Ashby, & Stoneham
Wilmington, Natick, Dracut, Bedford, Hollisten, Tewksbury.
Acton, * Mr. Josiah Hayward
Westford, * Capt. Joseph Reed
Littleton, * Mr. Josiah Hartwell
Dunstable, * John Tyng, Esq.
Lincoln, * Capt. Eleazer Brooks

For the County of HAMPSHIRE.

Springfield, Willbraham, Ludlow, D. } Hon. John Worthington, Esq. Mr. John Bliss
West-Springfield, * Benjamin Day, Esq.
Northampton, Southampton, Hadley, } Joseph Hawley, Esq.
South-Hadley, Amherst, Granby, Hatfield, } Mr. Josiah Pierce
Whately & Williamsburgh, } Mr. John Dickinson
Deerfield, Greenfield D. *Shelburne* D. *Conway* D. } Mr. Samuel Field
Westfield, & Southwick, } Mr. John Moseley
Sunderland & Montague, } Mr. Moses Gunn
Brimfield, South-Brimfield, & Monson, } Mr. Tim. Danielson
Northfield, Mr. Phinees Wright
Pelham, Granville, New-Salem, Colrain, Belcherton, Ware, Warwick, Bernardston, Murrayfield, Charlemont, Ashfield, Worthington, Shutesbury, Chesterfield, Suffield, Enfield, Somers, Norwich Edgecomb, Leverett,

For the County of PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, } Hon. James Warren, Esq. Mr. Isaac Lothrop
Scituate, Mr. Gideon Vinal
Marshfield, Abijah White, Esq.
Middleborough, Capt. Ebenezer Sprout
Rochester, Mr. Ebenezer White
Plympton, Mr. Samuel Lucas
Pembroke, Mr. John Turner
Hanover, Capt. Joseph Cushing
Abington, Woodbridge Brown, Esq.
Bridgewater, * Capt. Edward Mitchell
Kingston, Capt. John Gray
Duxbury, * Mr. George Partridge
Halifax, Wareham.

For the County of BARNSTABLE.

Barnstable, Edward Bacon Esq.
Sandwich, Mr. Stephen Nye
Yarmouth, David Thatcher, Esq.
Eastham & Wellfleet, } Mr. Barnabas Freeman
Harwich, Mr. Benjamin Freeman
Falmouth, Mr. Moses Swift
Chatham, Mr. Joseph Doane
Truro.

For the County of BRISTOL.

Taunton, { Daniel Leonard, jun. Esq. Robert-Treat Pain, Esq.
Rehoboth, Cap. Joseph Barney
Swanzey, with Shewamet, } Jerathmeel Bowers, Esq.
Dartmouth, Benjamin Aikin, Esq.
Norton, & Mansfield, } * Thomas Morey, Esq.
Attleborough, Mr. John Daggett
Dighton, } Elnathan Walker, Esq. * Mr. William Baylies
Freetown, * Capt. Thomas Durphey
Easton, Capt. Matthew Hayward
Raynham, Berkley.

For the County of YORK.

York, * Mr. Daniel Bragdon
Kittery, Edward Cutt, Esq;
Wells, Mr. Ebenezer Sayer
Berwick, Capt. Nathan Lord, jun.
Arundell, Thomas Perkins, Esq.
Biddeford, & Pepperrelborough, } Capt. Stephen Maynard
Lebanon, Stanford, Buxton.

For the County of DUKES-COUNTY.

Edgarton, Mr. Thomas Cooke
Chilmark, Tisbury.

For the County of NANTUCKET.

Sherburne, Mr. Stephen Hussey.

For the County of WORCESTER.

Worcester, Mr. Joshua Bigelow,
Lancaster, Capt. Asa Whitcomb
Mendon Mr. Edward Rawson
Brookfield, Jedediah Foster, Esq;
Oxford, & Charlton, } * Edward Davis, Esq.
Sutton, Capt. Henry King
Leicester, Spencer D. *Paxton* D. } Mr. Thomas Denny
Rutland, Rutland D. *Oakham, Hubbardston* } John Murray, Esq.
Westborough, Northborough, } Capt. Stephen Maynard
Shrewsbury, Mr. Phineas Haywood
Lunenburgh, Fitchburgh, } Mr. John Taylor
Uxbridge, Mr. Joseph Read
Harvard, Israel Taylor, Esq.
Bolton, John Whitcomb, Esq.
Petersham, Capt. Ephraim Doolittle
Southborough, Hardwick, Mr. Paul Mandell
Western, Sturbridge, * Moses Mercey, Esq.
Leominster, * Mr. Israel Nicholas
Dudley, Upton, * Mr. Abiel Sadler
New-Braintree, Holden, Douglass, Grafton, * Mr. John Shearman
Royalston, Westminster, Templeton, Athol, Princeton, Ashburnham, Winchendon, Woodstock:

For the County of CUMBERLAND.

Falmouth, & Cape-Elizabeth, { * Enoch Freeman, Esq.
Scarborough, Mr. Samuel March
North-Yarmouth, Mr. John Lewis,
Gorham, Brunswick, & Harpswell, New-Gloucester, Windham, New-Gloucester, New-Boston.

For the County LINCOLN.

Georgetown, & Woolwich, } *Pownalborough, Newcastle, Topsham, Boothbay, Bristol, Bowdoinham, Edgcomb, Medumcook, Broad-Bay, St. Georges, Vassalborough, Winthrop, Winslow, Gardinerston. Belfast. Waldoborough.*

For the County of BERKSHIRE.

Sheffield, Great-Barrrington, Egremont, and Alford, } David Ingersoll, [jun. Esq.
Stockbridge, * Mr. Thomas Williams
West-Stockbridge.
Tyringham, * Capt. Gyles Jackson
Pittsfield, * Mr. James Easton
Richmond, Lenox, } Mr. * John Patterson
Lanesborough, Mr. Peter Curtis
Williamstown, * Capt. Isaac Searl
Sandisfield, New-Marlborough, Becket Gageborough, * Capt. William Clark.
Partridgefield, Loudon
Plantation, No. 5. Plantation, No. 7.
Plantation Hartwood, East-Hoosack, Jerisbo.

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M. fieurs EDES and GILL,

THE Addreſs of the Epiſcopal Clergy to the diſgraced and execrated TRAITOR, is Matter of much Speculation; for myſelf I am not ſurprized to find Sycophants in Caſſocks; but that they ſhould have the Effrontery to Tax the legiſlative Body of the Province with Miſapprehenſion, after they had deliberately Scanned and publickly Proteſted againſt the Conduct of this infamous Culprit, is ſuperlatively arrogant. —'Tis to be hoped theſe Reverend Gentlemen will not forget, in their Paroxyſms of Prayer, to offer up a Petition that the Idol of their preſent Addreſs may be furniſhed with the Grace of Repentance, for involving his Country in her preſent Calamity; otherwiſe 'tis preſumed he may fall ſhort of *an Eternity of Happineſs in the Life to come.*

A. B.

P. S. The Apoſtate at the North with his mimic Majeſty of Manhood, is requeſted to inform the Publick whether his Wardens were applied to, and whether they excuſed themſelves by ſaying they could not conveniently attend?

At a Town-Meeting held at Providence, on the 17th Day of May, 1774, called by Warrant.

RESOLVED,

THAT this Town will heartily join with the Province of Maſſachuſetts-Bay, and the other Colonies, in ſuch Meaſures as ſhall be generally agreed on by the Colonies, for the protecting and ſecuring their invaluable natural Rights and Privileges, and tranſmitting the ſame to the lateſt Poſterity.

That the Deputies of this Town be requeſted to uſe their Influence, at the approaching Seſſion of the General Aſſembly of this Colony, for promoting a CONGRESS, as ſoon as may be, of the Repreſentatives of the General Aſſemblies of the ſeveral Colonies and Provinces of North-America, for eſtabliſhing the firmeſt Union, and adopting ſuch Meaſures as to them ſhall appear the moſt effectual to anſwer that important Purpoſe; and to agree upon proper Methods for executing the ſame.

That the Committee of Correſpondence of this Town be deſired to aſſure the Town of Boſton, that we conſider ourſelves greatly intereſted in the preſent alarming Conduct of the Britiſh Parliament towards them, and view the whole Engliſh American Colonies equally concerned in the Event; and that we will, with the utmoſt Firmneſs, act accordingly, whenever any Plan ſhall be agreed on. In the mean Time, we are of Opinion, that an univerſal Stoppage of all Trade with Great-Britain, Ireland, Africa, and the Weſt-Indies, until ſuch Time as the Port of Boſton ſhall be reinſtated in its former Privileges, &c. will be the beſt Expedient in the Caſe, and that a proper Time ſhould be agreed on for the ſame univerſally to take Place.

WHEREAS John Shoemaker, late of Providence, died inteſtate, and hath left ſix Negroes, four of whom are Infants: And there being no Heir to the ſaid Jacob in this Town or Colony, the ſaid Negroes have fallen to this Town by Law, provided no Heir ſhould appear. Therefore,

It is VOTED by this Meeting, That it is unbecoming the Character of Freemen to enſlave the ſaid Negroes, and they do hereby give up all Claim of Right or Property in them the ſaid Negroes, or either of them. And it is hereby recommended to the Town Council to take the ſaid Negroes under their Protection, and to bind the ſmall Children to ſome proper Maſters and Miſtreſſes: And in Caſe there ſhould not be perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid John Shoemaker, ſufficient to pay his juſt Debts, it is further recommended to ſaid Council to bind out either or both of the adult Negroes for that Purpoſe.

WHEREAS the Inhabitants of America are engaged in the Preſervation of their Rights and Liberties; and as perſonal Liberty is an eſſential Part of the natural Rights of Mankind, the Deputies of the Town are directed to uſe their Endeavours to obtain an Act of the General Aſſembly, prohibiting the Importation of Negro Slaves into this Colony; and that all Negroes born in the Colony ſhould be free, after attaining a certain Age.

A true Copy, JAMES ANGELL, *Town-Clerk.*

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of this Town, qualified to vote according to Law, duly warned and legally convened the Twenty-third Day of May, 1773.

Deacon STEPHEN PHILLIPS, Moderator.

VOTED, THAT the Thanks of this Town are hereby returned to the reſpectable Citizens of Boſton, for ſundry Papers, this Day communicated to the Town by the Deſire of the Gentlemen their Committee, and that they may be aſſured of the Readineſs of this Town to join this and the other Colonies in a Non-Exportation and Non-Importation Agreement, to and from Great-Britain, and in any other rational Agreements that ſhall be generally adopted and can be carried into Execution by this Community, for the Preſervation of American invaded Rights and Liberties.

Voted, There ſhall be a Committee of Correſpondence choſen for this Town, of ſeveral Perſons to correſpond with the Committee of Correſpondence of Boſton, and of the neighbouring Towns within this Province.

Voted, That Joſhua Orne, William Doliber, Stephen Phillips, Edward Fitteplace, John Nuſt, John Gerry and John Prince to be the Committee.

Voted, That the Select Men of this Town be deſired to tranſmit as ſoon as may be, to the Committee of Correſpondence for Boſton, an atteſted Copy of this Day's Proceedings of the Town. A true Copy, atteſt.

Marblehead, May 24. EBE. BODEN, Town-Clerk.

A Copy of an Addreſs from ſundry Perſons in Boſton to Gov. Hutchinſon, being read at the above Meeting, and containing Matters that appeared to the Inhabitants palpably abſurd, was honoured with a *general Hiſs.*

NEWPORT, May 23.

'Tis propoſed, that a number of gentlemen immediately form a company, for carrying on the woolen manufacture in this colony, in the moſt extenſive manner; there being quite wool enough raiſed here to cloath all the inhabitants.

We hear the people of Connecticut are about exhibiting a *glorious* example of patriotiſm, by raiſing a large ſum of money for the ſupport of thoſe perſons in Boſton who may become ſufferers by the horrid act for blocking up that port. *See Index under Donations.*

Laſt Thurſday the Magdalen Schooner ſailed for Boſton, ſuppoſed to aſſiſt in blockading the port of Boſton.

BOSTON, May 30.

The following is a PROTEST of the Merchants and Traders of this Town, unanimouſly Voted at a very full Meeting the 24th Inſtant, viz.

"WHEREAS a Paper called an Addreſs to Governor Hutchinſon, has been handed about and Signed in a Private Manner by ſundry Perſons, which it is ſaid ſtile themſelves Merchants, Traders and others of the Town of Boſton; and whereas the Merchants and Traders duly notified and met, having been refuſed a copy of ſaid Paper, although requeſted by their Committee, and apprehending ſaid Addreſs is intended to juſtify the Adminiſtration of Mr. Hutchinſon when Governor of this Province; we hereby utterly diſclaim ſaid Addreſs, and diſavow a Meaſure ſo clandeſtinely conducted, and ſo injurious in its Tendency."

On Saturday laſt Mr. PAUL REVERE returned from Philadelphia, having been ſent expreſs to the Southern Colonies with Intelligence of the late raſh, impolitick and vindictive Meaſures of the Britiſh Parliament, who by the execrable Port-Bill have held out to us a moſt *inconteſtible Argument* why we ought to ſubmit to their Juriſdiction; and what rich Bleſſings we may ſecure to Ourſelves and Poſterity, by an abſolute Acquieſcence in their *Lenity, Wiſdom* and *Juſtice.* Nothing can exceed the Indignation with which our Brethren in Rhode-Iſland Connecticut, New-York and Philadelphia have received this Proof of Miniſterial Madneſs.

They univerſally declare their Reſolution to ſtand by us to the laſt extremity; they eſteem the Cauſe to be their own, and highly applaud the Reſolution of this People, not to be awed into Acquieſcence by a mad exertion of mere Power on the Part of our Enemies;—they adjure us for *their* ſakes as well as *our own* to perſevere; much approve the Plan of an entire ſuſpenſion of Trade with Great-Britain, and adviſe to a Committee of Merchants from all the trading Towns to convene at New-York to form a reſtrictive Plan for their Trade to the Weſt-Indies—Expreſſes are gone from Philadelphia for this Purpoſe to the Colonies Southward of them, who no doubt will concur in the ſame Meaſure, and view the Subjugation of Boſton, as in Fact it is, the enſlaving the whole Continent.

It was noticed to Mr. Revere, that in this Meeting Mr. Dickinſon ſpoke longer and with more Life and Energy than ever he had done on any former Occaſion. The Spirits of the People were raiſed to an high Degree; and they declare in their Letter, that, "if ſatisfying the Eaſt India Company for the Damage they have ſuſtained, would put an End to the Controverſy, and leave us on the Footing of Conſtitutional Liberty for the future, that neither they nor we could continue a Moment in Doubt what Part to act; for, ſay they, it is not the Tax, but the indefenſible Right of giving and granting our own Money, *from which we never can recede,* that is the Matter now in Conſideration." (3)

And from New-York, they write,

"Your Port-Bill has given us infinite Trouble and Concern. A Pack of ſelfiſh, prejudiced Wretches would have ſacrificed you and all America to their ſordid Views and uncharitable Deſigns. But Thanks to an over-ruling Hand, they have not been able to effect their Machinations. You will receive, by your worthy Meſſenger, Mr. Revere, a very conſolatory Letter, that will have a direct Tendency to put the Affairs of America on a better Footing than ever they have been.—You may be aſſured every Thing in our Power will be done, for we are as deeply concerned in the Event as yourſelves.—Comfort and ſtrengthen the weak-hearted; many have declared here, that they will contribute largely to the Support of your Poor. Some have ſaid they would go as far as £.1000, others £.100, &c." (9)

And from another Hand,

"Your Favour came duly to Hand; by which I have the inexpreſſible Pleaſure to find, that the Miniſtry are like to be diſappointed in their Expectations, that the Town of Boſton would have meanly complied with their Demands.—I am pleaſed with your Firmneſs; and I truſt you will not fail to have all the Aid and Aſſiſtance of all the Colonies upon this trying Occaſion. (11) Mr. Revere has Letters from the Committees of Philadelphia and this City, which I hope will animate our Brethren in Boſton, and induce them to think they will not be deſerted in the Hour of Difficulty."

At a Meeting of many reſpectable Inhabitants of the City of Philadelphia, May 20, 1774.

The following Perſons were nominated a Committee to correſpond with Committees of the other Colonies.

John Dickinſon, Dr. *William Smith, Edward Pennington, Joſeph Fox, John Nixon, John Neſbit, Samuel Howell, Joſeph Read, Thomas Wharton,* jun. *Benjamin Marſhall, Joſeph Moulder, Thomas Barclay, Charles Thomſon, Jeremiah Warder,* jun. *John Cox, John Gibſon, George Clymer, Thomas Miflin,*

until ſome Alteration is made by a more general Meeting of the Inhabitants of this City.

The Committee were inſtructed to apply to the Governor, and to requeſt him to call a Meeting of the Aſſembly of this Province.

They were likewiſe inſtructed to write to the Town of Boſton, informing them, that the Inhabitants now met, truly feel for their unhappy Situation, and recommend to them Firmneſs, Prudence and Moderation; and that we will continue to evince our firm Adherence to the Cauſe of American Liberty.

The Committee were alſo directed to acquaint our Brethren of New-York, and the other Colonies, with the foregoing Reſolutions.

By the Tenor of theſe Advices, it is determined whether Mr. Dudley the Collector of Newport was right in his Judgment, that the other Colonies would by no Means have any Thing to do with the Boſtonians.

We hear that a certain Perſon who has appeared divers Times as a Scribbler in Favor of the late Adminiſtration, and once, if not oftner, under Signature of A.B.C, in Conſideration of which an aged Eſquire, with whom the ſaid A. B. C. is connected, was appointed of the Quorum, has very lately viſited his *excellent* Friend, at a neighbouring Forteſs, and ſympathized moſt cordially with him under the cruel Treatment he has met with from both Houſes of Aſſembly, and the whole Body of this People, in Return for his very kind Letters to Great Britain in Favor of the Province, and for other worthy Deeds by him performed: And knowing it would be the laſt Time he ſhould *take Sight* of his *grinning* Benefactor, he ſaid ten Thouſand ſweet Things to him; repeating ſome favourite Words and Expreſſions, *over* and *over* and *over* again; and fawning and cringing with all the Appearances of ineffable Servility; as if Fortune, Life, and *even a Diploma* depended on the Favor of the Man for whom he was then expreſſing *diſintereſted* Regards.

Since our laſt arrived from New-York, Capt. Lamoine, and the Lieutenants Shand, Grant and Shuttleworth, of his Majeſty's Royal Regiment of Artillery, with ſix Field Pieces, two Howits, and a Quantity of Military Stores, and 60 private Men.

We are told that when his Excellency Governor Gage mentioned the Inſtruction from his Majeſty to negative James Bowdoin, Samuel Dexter and John Winthrop, Eſquires, the laſt of the three honorable Gentlemen was not in the Council Chamber. (4) The other two, in their Speeches to the Governor on the Occaſion, intimated a ſtrong Suſpicion that there had been baſe and unjuſt Repreſentations made againſt them to the Miniſtry, by the late Governor Hutchinſon; and Mr. Dexter, in particular, expreſſed his Satisfaction at falling under the Diſapprobation of ſuch A DETERMINED ENEMY TO HIS NATIVE COUNTRY.

The Lady and Family of his Excellency Governor Gage, attended by Major Kemble, were to embark for New-York, from London, the beginning of this month.

We hear that Governor Hutchinſon, Eliſha Hutchinſon, Eſq; his ſecond Son, and Miſs Hutchinſon, his Daughter, will ſail To-morrow in Capt. Callahan for London.

A Gentleman of the moſt unimpeachable Character affirms, that at the Time General Gage was here in the Year 1764, Governor Hutchinſon told him that he was the moſt ignorant & contemptible of human beings.

It is reported that the late Governor, now immured at Caſtle-William, has ſolemnly declared, ON THE WORD OF AN HONEST MAN, that he never gave his Advice, nor Opinion, to Governor Gage, with Reſpect to his approving or diſapproving any Gentlemen choſen Counſellors on Wedneſday laſt; and that his Excellency *never ſhewed to him* his Inſtruction from the King to negative Mr. Bowdoin, Mr. Dexter and Doctor Winthrop; nor gave him *the leaſt Hint* that he had ſuch an Inſtruction; and that *he knew Nothing* of the Governor's Intention previous to his putting it into Execution. (4) To the Surprize of all that heard him, ONE GENTLEMAN ſaid upon the Exchange, on Friday laſt, that he believed the Declaration to be *true.*

It was reported by Hutchinſon's boſom Friends, that he had told them that if the Tea could be paid for, which would be ſtated at the loweſt Rate by the Eaſt-India Company, he ſhould upon his Arrival be able to ſet aſide the Port-Bill, and remove every other Difficulty—this accounts for the Names of ſome honeſt tho' weak Men in the late Addreſs. (2)

About 120 Signers, pick'd up with Secrecy and Induſtry from Town and Country, including the Sandemanians, Importers at the Time of Non-Importation Agreement—Crown Officers, new-made Juſtices, &c. to the late Addreſs, 'tis too contemptible to give the Penſioner the leaſt Shadow of Importance on the other Side the Water, which was the main Deſign of the Labourers, and appears to be the laſt Effort of a deteſted and expiring Faction.

A Padlock once fixed on American Pockets with reſpect to Britiſh Superfluities, will allow us to ſet ſtill and ſee the Salvation of our God.

Saturday laſt his Excellency the Governor was pleaſed to adjourn'd the General Court to the 7th of June next, then to meet at Salem.

Laſt Saturday was brought to this Market by Oliver Voſe, a Sheep that weigh'd 120 lb. the four Quarters, it being allowed to be the beſt that was ever brought into this Market. Said Voſe has alſo a Sheep that has brought 7 Lambs within Eleven Months, 4 at one Time and 3 at the other.

This Day Mr. BRADFORD is diſpatched on his Return to New-York, with ſuch Anſwers to the Propoſals of our Brethen at New-York and Philadelphia, from the Committee of Correſpondence of this Town, as will probably tend to facilitate the Plan of Redemption from Miniſterial Tyranny.

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(1) See Index under Congreſs Continental (8) See Index under Donations. (9) See Hon. Amos Adams of Roxbury.

* See page † Hutchinſon. ‖ See page 313, 317. (a) Mather Byles jun. § See Port Act, pa. 499. ** See page 499. (1) See their Names pa. 1087. (2) See pa. 511. (3) See deſtruction of Tea, pa. 415, &c. †† ſee Letter, pa. 1st. &c. (4) See pa. 504, 515.

The Meeting of this Town ſtands adjourn'd to Ten o'Clock this Day.

To the PRINTERS.

IN *Draper's laſt Gazette, we have a remarkable Letter from Philadelphia calculated to diſcourage the Plan of Non-Importation, ſo much dreaded by the Enemies of America. I know from the palpable Falſhoods contained in it, that it muſt have been forged, but looking at the Date, every one muſt be convinced of this. The Letter is dated May 17, and begins thus,* "The Poſt has juſt brought us an Account of General Gage's Arrival." *Now General Gage arrived on Friday the 13th of May,* and how the Poſt could carry in four Days this Account to Philadelphia, is beyond my Comprehenſion.—This is one Inſtance among many of the lying Tricks of our Enemies, and ſhould teach the Friends of Liberty in the ſeveral Colonies, at the preſent Criſis, not to give Credit to Reports circulated with Deſign to break the Union, and interrupt the preſent happy Harmony of the American Colonies. Letters and Informations from Towns, Committees of Correſpondence, or from Gentlemen of eſtabliſhed Characters in the ſeveral Provinces, may alone be depended upon.*

IT has been circulated from great Authority, and confidently believed by many, that Mr. Hutchinſon at the time of his removal received Letters from Adminiſtration acquainting him, that he ſtood in high Favour at Court—that the Work now to be performed in Boſton, &c. was to ſecure for his tender and benevolent Spirit. Adminiſtration has therefore graciouſly eaſed him of this harſh and unpleaſant taſk, and appointed a more ſuitable Perſon for it—That General Gage's Adminiſtration would be very ſhort, and that when he had gone through his rough Work he would be recalled, and Mr. Hutchinſon, if he choſe it, might then return to his Government. What compliment this is to our preſent Governor, and how well adapted to quiet the Minds of the People under his Adminiſtration, the world will judge.—Should it now be aſked, from whence this Report originated, the Reader may be aſſured it came from Mr. Hutchinſon himſelf, it being communicated by him to his Confidents, and by them propagated with no little Induſtry, and has in fact already made upon numbers the Impreſſions intended. It is certain however, that 99 out of 100 in this Province believe that there is much more Generoſity and Moderation in General Gage than ever exiſted in his Predeceſſor, and that the preſent ſevere and unjuſt Meaſures are principally owing to the latter.

The Artillery lately play'd with ſo much Execution againſt the Members of his Majeſty's Council, it is not doubted was pointed by the amiable, the tender hearted and weeping Hutchinſon.

* *The firſt Poſt which ſet out for the South-ward after the Governor's arrival was on Monday afternoon the 16th inſt. In that according to the Writer the Poſt travelled 330 Miles, and croſt at leaſt 6 conſiderable Ferries in 24 Hours.*

To-Morrow will be Publiſhed,
And Sold by EDES *and* GILL, *in Queen-Street,*
[*Price*, 1s. 6d.]

OBSERVATIONS
ON
THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT
For Blocking up the Harbour of *Boſton*;
WITH
THOUGHTS
ON
CIVIL SOCIETY
AND
STANDING ARMIES.
By *JOSIAH QUINCY*, Jun.

William Turner
Lately arrived from LONDON,
Begs Leave to acquaint the Gentlemen and Ladies of the Town and Country, that he continues to teach the polite Art of Dancing and Fencing in the neweſt and moſt approved Method, at Concert-Hall;——Thoſe Gentlemen and Ladies who propoſe ſending their Children to be inſtructed may depend the beſt Care will be taken as to their Behaviour.

N. B. Cotillons taught as they are performed at all polite Balls and Aſſemblies in England.

——Figure Dances likewiſe.——

Mr. *Turner* will attend two Days in the Week at any Houſe from 6 o'Clock in the Morning till 6 o'Clock in the Evening on grown Gentlemen and Ladies, and aſſures the utmoſt Secrecy ſhall be kept till they are capable of exhibiting in high Taſte.

UMBRILLOES.

Umbrilloes of all ſorts for Ladies & Gentlemen; made in the beſt Manner and to be ſold by JOHN CUTLER, at the *Golden Cock*, in Marlborough-Street, Boſton.——

ALSO,

Umbrillo Sticks to ſell uncovered, old Umbrilloes may be mended and covered at the ſame Place. All done at a low Rate.

LAST Saturday Morning came a Negro Man to my Shop for ſome Buckles for ſome Ladies to look of, at Mr. CARY's, but which proves a deception. Any Perſon that will bring information of the Negro Man or Buckles, ſhall be handſomely Rewarded by me the Subſcriber oppoſite the Golden Key.

WILLIAM HOMES.

THE Merchants and
Traders of this Town are deſired to remember that their Meeting ſtands adjourned to Thurſday next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, to the Weſt Chamber in the Town-Houſe, where they are deſired to attend, on Matters of great Importance.

WATCHES,
Plain, Skeleton and Horrizontal in Gold, Silver and Pinchbeck Caſes;—in particular a great Variety of Silver Watches from Ten Dollars to Ten Guineas—ſome of which ſhew the Day of the Month, and others with Seconds, are very ſuitable for Phyſicians—Likewiſe Spring and Pendulum Eight Day Clocks, alſo an Aſſortment of Tools and Materials uſed by Clock and Watch Makers—To be ſold by DAVID MITCHELSON, at the Houſe of Mr. Benjamin Davis, Merchant, near the Mill Bridge.

N. B. The above Articles are of the beſt Kinds, newly Imported from the Makers, and will be ſold at the moſt reaſonable Prices for Caſh only.

ALL Perſons that have any Concerns with JONATHAN WILLIAMS, Junr. are deſired to apply to JONATHAN WILLIAMS, Senr. Eſq; who is impowered to tranſact his Buſineſs during his Abſence.

TO BE SOLD,
By *BENJAMIN CHURCH*,
ON THURSDAY Next,
At THREE o'Clock in the Afternoon.
A Variety of European Articles—as Cloths—Serges—Linnens—Checks—Tammies—Cambletts—Calicoes—Venetians—Oznabrigs—Handkerchiefs—Houſe Furniture, viz. Mahogany Tables—Deſks—a Caſe of Draws—Beds, &c. &c. &c. A new Chaiſe and Harneſs compleat—an 8-Day Clock, Watches, &c. &c.
At Three o'Clock, P. M.

BOSTON, June 2:

An ADDRESS *preſented to Governor* HUTCHINSON, *by ſundry Gentlemen of* Marblehead.

To Governor HUTCHINSON.

SIR, *See Answer from Town Marblehead infra.*

HIS Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint his Excellency the Hon. Thomas Gage, Eſq; to be Governor and Commander in Chief over this Province, and you, (as we are informed) being ſpeedily to embark for Great-Britain; We the ſubſcribers, Merchants, Traders, and others, Inhabitants of Marblehead, beg Leave to preſent you our valedictory Addreſs on this Occaſion.—And as this is the only Way we now have, of expreſſing to you our entire Approbation of your public Conduct, during the Time you have preſided in this Province, and of making you a Return, of our moſt ſincere and hearty Thanks, for the ready Aſſiſtance which you have, at all Times afforded us, when applied to in Matters which affected our Navigation and Commerce; we are induced, from former Experience of your Goodneſs, to believe, that you will freely indulge us in the Pleaſure, of giving you this Teſtimony of our ſincere Eſteem and Gratitude.

In your public Adminiſtration, we are fully convinced, that the general Good was the Mark which you have ever aimed at; and we can, Sir, with pleaſure aſſure you, that it is likewiſe the Opinion of all diſpaſſionate thinking Men within the Circle of our Obſervation, notwithſtanding many Publications, would have taught the World to think the contrary; and we beg Leave to intreat you, that when you arrive at the Court of Great-Britain, you would there embrace every Opportunity, of moderating the Reſentment of the Government againſt us, and uſe your beſt Endeavours to have the unhappy diſpute, between Great-Britain and this Country, brought to a juſt and equitable Determination.

We cannot omit this Opportunity of returning you in a particular Manner, our moſt ſincere Thanks, for your patronizing our Cauſe, in the Matter of entering and clearing the Fiſhing Veſſels at the Cuſtom-Houſe, and making the Fiſhermen pay Hoſpital Money; we believe it is owing to your Repreſentation of the Matter, that we are hitherto free from that Burden.

We heartily wiſh you, Sir, a ſafe and proſperous Paſſage to Great-Britain, and when you arrive there may you find ſuch a Reception, as ſhall fully compenſate for all the Inſults and Indignities which have been offered you. *Marblehead, May* 25 1774.

Richard Hinkly	Robert Hooper, jd	Robert Hooper
Samuel Reed	John Prince	John Galliſon
John Lee	George M'Call	Jacob Fowle
Robert Ambroſe	Joſeph Swaſey	John Pedrick
Jonathan Glover	Nathan Bowen	Richard Reed
Richard Phillips	Thomas Robie	Benja. Marſton
Iſaac Manſfield	John Stimpſon	Samuel White
Joſeph Bubier	John Webb	Joſeph Hooper
Richard Stacey	Joſeph Lee	John Prentice
Thomas Procter	Sweet Hooper	Rob't Hooper, jn.
John Fowle	Henry Saunders	Thomas Lewis.

Governor HUTCHINSON's *Anſwer.*

GENTLEMEN,

SO kind an Addreſs from ſo many Gentlemen of reſpectable Characters in the Town of Marblehead, requires my moſt grateful Acknowledgements. You may be aſſured of my Endeavors, as far as ſhall fall within my Sphere, to obtain what you deſire.

THO. HUTCHINSON.

above Negro, as they would avoid the Penalty of the Law. Milton, May 30, 1774.

To be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,
On Tueſday the Seventh Day of June next,
A Dwelling Houſe, Sail Loft, Cooper's Shop with the Land and Wharff thereto belonging, ſituate, lying and being near Fiſh-ſtreet, at the Northerly part of Boſton: Said Premiſes are part of the Eſtate of Capt. John Doble, late of Boſton, Mariner, deceaſed.

N. B. The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock, at the ſaid Dwelling-Houſe. J. RUSSELL, Auctioneer.

TAKEN up off the Graves a Lighter between 25 and 30 Tons; ſhe had on Board a Foreſail, one Cable and Anchor: Whoever has loſt her, may apply to Mr. John Larkin at Charleſtown, or Edes & Gill.

New AUCTION-ROOM, Cornhill.

TO-MORROW at TEN o'Clock will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE, at GREENLEAF's Auction-Room,——

A large Aſſortment of GOODS,
amongſt which are—3, 4, 7, 8 & 9d-wide Iriſh Linens, Callicoes, Chints, ſtrip'd, flower'd and plain Lawns, Lawn Aprons, ſprig'd Muſlins, ſilk Gauzes, Catguts, Ribbons, plain Modes, Silk Twiſt, Damaſk and Diaper TableCloths, Kenting & Linnen Handkerchiefs, Checks, ſtrip'd Hollands, Bed Ticks, Broad Cloths, Velvets, Shalloons, Tammies, Thread & Worſted Hoſe, Breeches Patterns, Mens and Boys Caſtor and Felt Hatts, Table Knives & Forks, Silver-plated Buckles, Sleeve Buttons, Stone, Shoe, Knee and Neck Buckles, Silver Watches, &c. &c. WILLIAM GREENLEAF, Auctioneer.

The Sale will begin preciſely at Ten o'Clock.

For private Sale,

An 8-Day Clock, a Deſk and Book Caſe, a new Chaiſe and Harneſs, a handſome Curricle, ſome Looking Glaſſes, and a Variety of Engliſh Goods.

At GOULD's *Auction-Office*, In Back-Street,
On TUESDAY next,
At TEN in the Morning,
Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,
A Variety of Houſe Furniture,
——Amongſt which are——
e Mahogany Deſk and Book Caſe,
Mahogany Cheſt upon Cheſt of Draws, Mahogany ng, Tea and Card Tables, Walnut and Maple dit- Variety of looking Glaſſes, Chairs, Mahogany and Bedſteads, Feather Beds, Curtains, China, Stone Glaſs Ware, Pictures, Kitchen Furniture of all , two large Writing Deſks, &c. &c. —Alſo,— ſecond-hand chaiſe and Harneſs to be put One o'Clock. R. GOULD, Auctioneer.

GOULD's *Auction Office in Back Street*,
ON FRIDAY NEXT,
At TEN o'Clock in the Morning,
Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,
arge and Valuable Aſſortment of h and other GOODS.
R. GOULD, Auctioneer.

At GOULD's *Auction-Office*,
In Back-Street,
TUESDAY the 7th Day of June next,
Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,
HE remaining Part of the Library of the late Mr. MOREHEAD, conſiſting of about 200 Volumes of ble Books, both ancient and modern (many of are in Folio) alſo 200 Volumes received from ent Hands, which makes a very fine Collection.— atalogues—The Books may be viewed next Satur- and Monday.

oſiah Willard Gibbs
GS Leave to acquaint his Friends and the Public, That he has juſt imported a compleat and elegant tment of *London, Briſtol, Birmingham & Sheffield* lard Ware GOODS,
hich were purchas'd of the ſeveral Manufacturers the beſt Terms, and which he will ſell for ready y either by Wholeſale or Retail, at ſuch reaſonable as he doubts not will give entire Satisfaction to o may pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom. Shop in Cornhill, near the State-Houſe, Boſton.

O A T S.
ATS, Peaſe, Philadelphia Flour, and Bar-Iron, *Alſo*, warranted Scythes and Axes, a few neat ng Pieces, and a ſmall Quantity of good Snuff, to d cheap, at the loweſt Store on the South-Side of own Dock, by Joſeph-Pearſe Palmer.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *BOSTON*.
ENTERED IN.
obert, Gaudaloup; Robinſon, Saltertudas; Smith, Iſlands; Fulford, Maryland; Topping, Phila- ; Robinſon, Harris, Higgins and Williams, London; Thorp & Summers, Newhaven; Whim, r, Thayer, Hall and Kirk, North-Carolina; ll, Virginia.

in the Town of BOSTON, ſince our laſt.
Twelve Whites. One Blacks.
Baptiz'd in the ſeveral Churches, Ten.

Tide Water at BOSTON, *for the preſent Week.*

ay, 5 min. aft. 9		Friday, 2 min. after. 1
eſday, 6 min. aft. 10		Saturday, 1 min. aft. 2
Wedneſday, 3 m. aft. 11		Lord's-Day, 1 m aſ. 3
Thurſday, 2 min. aft. 12		●'s Full 25 D. 1 After.

◊ *See Port Act, pa. 499. (9) vid pa. 504. — ſee pa. 501.*

Meſſieurs EDES & GILL,

As the following Reflections taken from a Manuſcript propoſed for the Preſs may ſeem ſomewhat ſeaſonable at this Period, be pleaſed to offer them to the Public. I am, Gentlemen Your's, &c.

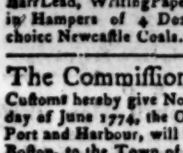
CATO or UTICA.

" Shall at this Æra all our Hopes expire,"
And weeping *Freedom* from her Fanes retire,
Shall proud *Oppreſſion* ſtill our Peace purſue,
" From the pain'd Eyebrow drink the Vital Dew."
One of our own Poets.

"HAVING Remarked in particular, I take leave to obſerve in general, that profligate miniſters think in the ſame train, and ſacrifice the ſtate to perſonal gratification, hence empires have been oftner deſtroyed by falſe policy, than the ſword, the arms of Cæſar were not more fatal to the liberties of the Roman republic, than the ill policy of the imperial miniſtry to the exiſtence of the Empire.——Arbitrary miniſters regard the People as their property, and open the ſcenes of depredation at a diſtance from the capital, therefore, the remote provinces of great ſtates have ever been the theatres of miniſterial rapine, but intolerable oppreſſions have always worked the independence of the ſubject, often the dethronement of the ſovereign; thus falſe miniſters by oppreſſing the one betray the diadems of the other, whence the memorable caution of Mr. Pitt to the Britiſh miniſtry, if ſaid that wiſe ſtateſman " *you drive America to extremes, ſhe will pull down the pillars of the ſtate.*"—The conflagration that devoured the Roman world was kindled in the provinces, and a ſimilar cataſtrophe daily threatens the Ottoman empire; 'tis indeed impertinent to multiply inſtances of revolutions induced by falſe policy, they are too many and too obvious to have eſcaped the attention of Mr. Hutchinſon or the Chief Juſtice, they have engaged the notice of leſs ſenſible readers, and are even the ſubjects of vulgar reflection; a pity it is they have not employed their eminent abilities and knowledge for the public utility, if his Excellency in particular, had not perverted the purpoſe of his ſtudies, he would have ſedately conſidered the connection of cauſes, and from parity of circumſtance, inferred ſimilarity of effect, he would have foreſeen that the oppreſſions of America muſt work her independence, weaken the Empire, and, perhaps, to recite the *prediction* of Mr. Pitt, " pull down the pillars of the ſtate."[1] If with that great and good man he had eſpouſed the cauſe of the conſtitution, and been the friend of his country, the bleſſings of the age, and the reverence of poſterity had been his portion, inſtead of the curſe of the one and the contemptuous deriſion of the other.——I was once the partizan of his Excellency, I was fascinated with his reaſoning, and anticipated by his authority, his judgment indeed was the medium thro' which I perceived political objects, and as attachment of opinion forms perſonal affection, and as gentle diſpoſitions looſe with reluctance thoſe agreeable feelings, my country will indulge the frailty of too tender a temper, and permit me to wiſh the divine Benignity may work wonders in his heart, and reſtore him, at leaſt, to the compaſſions of his countrymen.—But I leave this melancholly ſubject for more agreeable reflections.——Many and remarkable have been the exertions of oppreſs'd ſtates in ſupport of original conſtitution.—*Liberty is inſpiration*, it is, to ſpeak the language of Cato, " *the divinity that ſtirs within us*," 'tis the very principle of *ſelf valuation*, 'tis the ſource of *virtue and true glory*, without it a man is the *companion of brutes*, & on a par with the very cattle he feeds:—The heroic ages were the moſt free, and in proportion to the progreſs of tyranny, puſilanimity and barbariſm have prevailed, liberty invigorates the ſpirit and refines the underſtanding, while ſlavery debilitates the one, and ſtupifies the other.——Where have been the ſeats of ſcience, where the nurſeries of heroiſm? in the courts of abſolute princes, or the communities of freedom? who are wiſer in council the minions of a monarch, or the ſubſtitutes of a free people? which more victorious in war, the mercenary troops of a deſpot, or the voluntary bands of free ſtates? What ſtimulates the one, tyranny and the ſcourge; what inſpires the other, patriotiſm and true glory?—Who defended the paſt of Themopholæ againſt millions of armed ſlaves, commanded by their emperor—a ſingle cohort of Sparta—who were an over match for the eaſtern empire, and at length annihilated that over-grown ſtate of ſlaves—the common wealths of Greece—who ſubdued the world, the Roman republic?——Where are the Nimrods of mankind, forgotten with their ſlaves, or remembered with execration; but who are idolized by intelligent poſterity, the citizens of Athens and Rome; nor have antient ages alone been illuſtrious for free ſpirit and liberal conſtitution, modern periods have ſhewn very exemplary inſtances.——I will recite a very pertinent one in the Vicinity of Great-Britain.

When, ſays Doctor Robertſon, " the people of the united Netherlands threw off the Spaniſh yoke and aſſerted their antient liberty and laws, theſe they defended with a perſevering valour, ruined the reputation of that monarchy, and at laſt conſtrained their antient maſters to recognize and to treat with them as a free independent ſtate. This ſtate founded on liberty, and reared by induſtry and œconomy, had grown into reputation even while ſtruggling for its exiſtence, but when peace and ſecurity allowed it to expend its views, and to enlarge its commerce, it roſe to be one of the moſt reſpectable as well as enterprizing powers in Europe."——Such is the character given us of the ſtates of Holland, by the celebrated Dr. Robertſon, and whoſe military hiſtory is ſplendid and glorious, as their civil policy illuſtrious and admirable.——If their fleets have ſwept the ſeas, and more than once driven the Britiſh navy from the ocean, their armies have defeated the whole puiſſance of Lewis le Grand.—While they triumphed abroad, the palladium of the ſtate, its civil conſtitution was inviolate at home, and around the cap of liberty flouriſhed the laurels of military renown.——This republic of patriots were even the guarantees of Engliſh liberty, when the rights of Britain were infringed by James the 1ſt, they drove that tyrant from the throne, and ſeated in his ſtead William of bleſſed memory.—Thus have theſe magnanimous ſtates preſerved the liberties of our own parent, and from *their* citizens given her a King. This royal republican it was who recognized our own conſtitution and form'd the pacta conventa that connects us with the Engliſh crown.—'Tis a ſure earneſt, 'tis a glorious omen of freedom to reſemble thoſe illuſtrious republicans, 'tis therefore an agreeable reflection, that our own ſpirits are congenial with theirs.—Our religious and civil ſentiments are the ſame, both were nurtured in the ſchool of *Calvin*, & both idolize the *deified William*, this ſympathy of principle hath been woven with the indearments of perſonal friendſhip and the duties of gratitude,—they were our ſanctuary when we were driven from home, they conſoled our afflictions, they invited us to participate the fruits of their own freedom, but we were following Heaven to this weſtern world, we were predeſtined to found a new empire, in whoſe map the Britiſh iſles e'er long will be diſcerned as a SPECK, thence the impolicy, &c. &c. &c.

[1] See Pitt's Speech, Jan. 403. Vol.



For LONDON,
The Ship Thomas,
Thomas Robſon, Maſter,
Will ſail with all Expedition.
For Freight or Paſſage apply to PETER HUGHES, at his Store in King-Street.
Where there is to be Sold,

ENGLISH, Ruſſia and Ravens Duck, Ticklinburgs, Oznabrigs, Broad Cloths, Duffils, Beaver Coatings, Cod and Mackrel Lines and Hooks, Sail, Sein & Wharping Twine, 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. & 20d Nails, Sheathing and Drawing ditto, 6 by 8, 7 by 9 & 8 by 10 Glaſs, Florence Oil, Gun Powder in Half and Quarter Barrels, Crates of Ware, 12, 15, 18 & 21 Inch Pipes, treble, double and ſingle refin'd Loaf Sugar, Buntins, Shot, Barr Lead, Writing Paper, Spices, Turkey Figgs, Porter in Hampers of 4 Dozen Bottles, Durham Muſtard, choice Newcaſtle Coals. Boſton, May 21, 1774.

The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms hereby give Notice, that from and after the firſt day of June 1774, the Officers of the Cuſtoms for this Port and Harbour, will be removed from the Town of Boſton, to the Town of Plymouth, within the limits of the Port of Boſton; then and there to proceed to carry on in the uſual Manner the Buſineſs of their reſpective Departments, in the Collection and Management of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and the Execution of the Laws of Trade. And no Officer of the Cuſtoms will be permitted to remain in the Town or Harbour of Boſton from and after the firſt Day of June next—during the Continuance of ſaid Act. By Order of the Commiſſioners,

SAMUEL MATHER,
Cuſtom-Houſe, BOSTON, pro Secretary.
May 20. 1774.

Shipping Timber.

ABOUT 80 Tons of good white Oak Shipping Timber, to be Sold cheap. Inquire of Edes & Gill.

TO BE SOLD

A ROPE WALK, the Buildings in good repair, with all the Tools and Implements neceſſary for carrying on the Rope Making Buſineſs, it is very pleaſantly and conveniently ſituated, and has the Advantage of a Water Carriage.—The Buſineſs may be carried on in this Town to as much Advantage, as perhaps it can be in any Town upon the Continent.——Any Perſon that inclines to purchaſe, may know the Terms by applying to JOHN ADAMS, oppoſite the Old South Meeting-Houſe in Boſton.

Portſmouth in New-Hampſhire, May 21.

Teneriffe WINE.

CHOICE *Teneriffe* WINE, juſt arrived, in Pipes, half Pipes and Quarter Caſks, TO BE SOLD. Inquire at SOLOMON DAVIS or THOMAS WALLEY's Store.

Edward Church

Has Imported in the laſt Ships from LONDON, An Aſſortment of Spring Goods, which he is now ſelling at his Uſual low Rates at his Store in Newbury Street.

To be Sold on TUESDAY the Twenty-firſt Day of June next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Houſe of Mr. Edward Low in Leominſter, by Philip Sweetſer, of ſaid Leominſter,

A Good Farm ſituated in ſaid Town, containing about 140 Acres of choice Land, conſiſting of Plowing, Paſturing and Mowing, with a fine young Orchard, and is well Wooded and excellently Watered, upon a great Road, ſuitable for a Tavern or Trader, with a good Houſe, Barn, and other valuable Accommodations, which renders it a very deſirable Farm. It will be ſold at a reaſonable Price; and if it ſhould be ſold at private Sale before the Day above-mentioned, publick Notice ſhall be given. *May* 5, 1774.

All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Thomas Brigden, Eſq; late of Weſtminſter, in the County of Worceſter, deceaſed, either on Book, Bond or Note, are deſired to make immediate Payment to Moſes Gill, of Boſton, Executor to ſaid Eſtate. And all to whom the Eſtate is indebted, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts for Adjuſtment.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Eſtate late belonging to Wheeler and Morſe, lying in Grafton, in this Province, of Maſſachuſets Bay, about 32 Miles from Providence, and 40 from Boſton, conſiſting of a Dwelling-Houſe, a large Shop, Store, two Barns, and other Outhouſes, about one Acre and ¼ of Land adjoining, with a good Garden, alſo about 30 Acres of good Paſture, Meadow or Tillage Land, with about 30 Acres of Woodland, in Sight of the Houſe. It is a very pleaſant and convenient Situation for a Country Trader, being on the great Country Road, and within 25 Rods of the Meeting Houſe.

Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may have Time for Payment, on giving good Security, and may alſo have the Goods now in ſaid Store, and be ſupplied with others, on as good Terms as can be purchaſed anywhere in America. For Terms, apply to NICHOLAS BROWN and Company, in Providence, or JOSEPH ROGERS, who is now in Poſſeſſion of the Premiſes.

N. B. The Outland may be Sold ſeparate from the Houſe, Shop, &c.

Colony of Rhode-Iſland, &c. Newport, May 12, 1774.

WHEREAS Matthew Cozzens of Newport aforeſaid, Merchant, by Petition repreſented unto the General Aſſembly of the Colony aforeſaid, that he is an inſolvent Debtor, and prayed that he might be admitted to the Benefit of an Act paſſed in June, A. D. 1756, entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors;" Upon which the General Aſſembly referred the ſaid Petition to the next Seſſions, and ordered that in the mean Time the Creditors of the ſaid Matthew Cozzens ſhall be Notified by Advertiſement, to be inſerted in the Maſſachuſetts, New-York and Rhode-Iſland News Papers, to appear at the next Seſſion to anſwer the ſame:

I do therefore hereby Notify the Creditors of the ſaid Matthew Cozzens to appear (if they ſhall think fit) at the General Aſſembly to be holden at ſaid Newport, on the ſecond Monday in June next, then and there to ſhew Cauſe (if any they have) why the ſaid Petition ſhould not be granted. HENRY WARD, *Secretary.*

Any Perſon or Perſons who would undertake to erect a Saw Mill, or Griſt Mill, or both, on the Township Granted to *Samuel Livermore*, Eſq; and others, lying on both Sides *Androſcoggin-River*, adjoining Sylveſter Township in the County of Cumberland, are deſired to ſend the Terms on which they would undertake to erect either, or both of ſaid Mills to *Leonard Williams*, Eſq; Lieut. *Elijah Livermore* of Waltham, *Richard Woodward* of Dedham, *William Campbell* of Oxford, *Seth Adams* of Boſton, *Ebenezer Marſhall* of Framingham, or of *Jeremiah Whittemore* of Spencer, or other of them (they being a Committee appointed by the Proprietors of ſaid Township, to receive the Propoſals of any Perſon or Perſons who would undertake ſaid Service) on or before the laſt Wedneſday of June next.

TO BE SOLD,

A Farm adjoining to Kennebunk-River, in the Township of Wells, containing about 30 Acres, two Thirds of it under good Improvement, and in due Proportion for Tillage, Mowing and Paſturage.—The Situation exceeding convenient for a Trader or Tradeſman, lying at the Head of the Tide. The Houſe and Barn well finiſhed, within 25 Rods of the principal Landing for Boards and other Lumber, and adjoining the Intereſt of Waldo Emerſon, deceaſed, a late proſperous Merchant in thoſe Parts. Alſo within a Mile of the Meeting-Houſe, and near two Griſt-Mills, Saw-Mill, Iron-Works and Building-Yard.——Conditions of Sale, &c. may be known at Capt. Kimball's in ſaid Wells, Innholder, or of Moſes Little, Eſq; Merchant in Newbury-Port. Wells, April 25. 1774.

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